

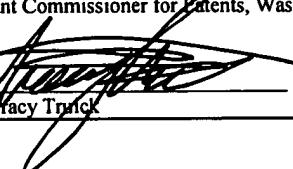


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Docket: 30431.3US01
Title: LIFE EXTENSION OF DROSOPHILA BY A DRUG TREATMENT

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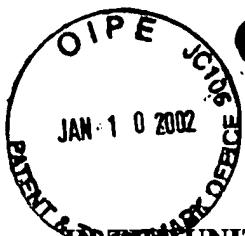
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- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Response to August 30, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
- Exhibit A- A copy of August 30, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)
- Exhibit B- Combined Original Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages)
- Exhibit C- Sequence Listing in Paper Copy and copy of Diskette Accompanying the Paper Copy (15 pages)
- Exhibit D- Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) (1 page)
- Computer readable form of Sequence Listing
- A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover filing fee
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SIR:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) issued in connection with the above-identified application on August 30, 2001. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the requested documents is October 30, 2001. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicants hereby submit the following documents as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts: Exhibit A contains a copy of the August 30, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Exhibit B contains the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 for each inventor. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date; Exhibit C contains the Sequence Listing in Paper Copy (SEQ ID 1-54) and a copy of the Diskette Accompanying the Paper Copy; Exhibit D contains the Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f).

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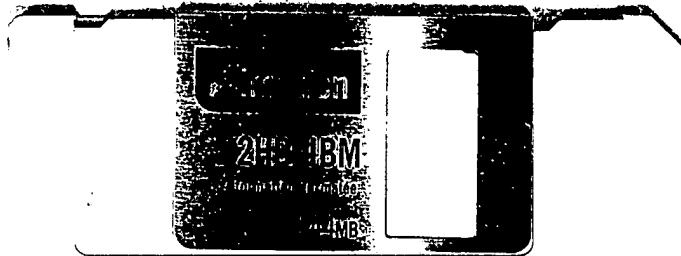
The surcharge for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is \$65.00. A check for \$65.00 to pay for this fee is enclosed.

No fee, other than the \$65.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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